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Large, Modern, Brick Exchange Building.

Including 24 offices for commission men; two banking offices, occupied by the Bank of Kansas

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Two Sales Yards, the First Blooded Stock,

From the choicest and best herds of the country.

The business of the yard is done systematically, and with the utmost promptness, so that

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At the restoration of the people can no more

be legislated into morality and temperance than they can into religion, and

that the principal of prohibition, as a

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The Leavenworth liquor prosecutions

have gone over until the next term of

court. Five days were occupied in en-

deavoring to secure a jury, and as the

term was drawing to a close, the judge

postponed the cases until the next

term.

A few days ago a lady bought in a

Chestnut street fruit store, Philadel-

phia, a quart of strawberries for a sick

friend. They cost her \$12. In the same

store Muscatel grapes sell at \$6 a pound

and cucumbers at \$1 each, and

ripe tomatoes at 80 cents a pound.

Another batch of Arabs, similar to

those whose presence has become so fa-

miliar in Kansas, arrived in New York

recently. These Arabs get the idea

from American travelers in the Orient

that America is an immensely rich

country, where begging is a lucrative

occupation.

Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, now a

resident of New Mexico, is reported to

be in Washington working up a project

for a system of five lines of railroad ra-

dialing from Albuquerque, which, if

carried out, will open up a new terri-

tory to the southwest, and obviate the

present necessity of long drives and con-

sequent loss by cattle men.

It is said that in Brazil, where the in-

habituals take coffee many times a day,

alcoholism is unknown. Immigrants

gradually contract a fondness for coffee,

and their children fall into the habit,

and never contract a love for liquors

that are so fatal in other countries. The

number of cafes in the large cities is en-

ormous, while the drinking saloons are

very few.

Kansas City Times: They had a ball

down in Nickerson, Kansas, the other

night, and the Argosy man was there.

Says he: "The little form of little Mrs.

Con was clothed in a tulle of auburn

curls which fell over her sloping shoul-

ders in a manner most bewildering to

behold. Her eyes reminded one of di-

amond springs sparkling in the shade of

whispering willows. She was decidedly

the finest type of beauty present." It

would appear to be a not uncommon

thing for the lady young ladies of

Nickerson to go prancing about in Jan-

clothed in a tulle.

New York Times: I see, by the way,

that one of General Grant's sons, W. C.

Grant, Jr., has been getting a \$150,000

house. The one the head of the family

occupied cost \$110,000. Soon after Jesse

Grant married the daughter of ex-

Senator Chaffee he received his father-in-

law's house, worth about \$75,000.

Whether Fred Grant has a house of his

own or not, I can't at the moment say.

But the Grants have certainly done well

in New York. No other family has

done so well in so short a time. Both

financially and socially they are very

near the top. Two-thirds of the social

leaders think it a very great honor to

have any of the Grants at a dinner or

a reception, and possibly it is. Anyway,

the lustre of the name goes very far.

A Colorado correspondent of the Kan-

sas City Indicator is opposed to crowd-

ing the country, and says: "The Colo-

rado local papers are still printing 'esti-

mates' showing how from 50 to 100 per

cent per annum can be made either

from cattle or sheep, while the owner

stops in town and is having a good time.

The Colorado Grant papers know less

about the country they live in—their

During the year 1883, 850 head of pol-

led Aberdeen-Angus cattle were imported

from Scotland into the United

States.

The Illinois Short-horn Breeders' As-

sociation will publish a catalogue con-

taining a list of all the herds in the

state.

The Texas cattle drive to the north